

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An authentication server 10 executes authentication of a client 3 in an open network 1 in response to an authentication request from the client 3 at the time of
5 the accessing of a department network 32 by the client 3. An address processing unit 3 executes, after the authentication of the client 3 by the authentication server 10 and on the basis of an instruction from the authentication server 10, an address processing of packet signal concerning
10 packet communication between the client 3 and the department network 32.